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DETAILED ACTION

Post Allowance Communication

 This office action is responsive the Post Allowance Communication filed on 02/18/2010. The applicant requests that the IDS filed on 10/27/2006 be completely considered by the Examiner. The IDS filed on 03/13/2009 has been considered.

Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement filed 03/13/2009 has not been considered.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to PHUTTHIWAT WONGWIAN whose telephone number is 571-270-5426. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday, 7:30am - 5:00pm EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, MICHAEL A. CUFF can be reached on 571-272-6778. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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